STATE	FALL IN WATER LEVEL
	Jaina, Latur, Nagpur, Prabhani, Pune, Ratnagiri, Sangali, Sindhudurg, Thanesatara, Solapur, Wardha, Yavatmal, Buldhana, Algaon, Satara.
ORISSA	Angul, Balasore, Bargarh, Bloangir, Dhenkanal, Gajapati, Ganjam, Jaipur, Kalahandi, Keonjhar, Khurda, Koraput, Malkangiri, Mayurbhanj, Nawapada, Nowrangpur, Sundargarh, Suvarnapur.
PUNJAB	Amritsar, Bhatinda, Fatehgarh, Ferozpur, Jalandhar, Kapurthala Ludhiana, Moga, Nawashahar, Patiala, Ropar, Sangrur.
RAJASTHAN	Ajmer, Alwar, Bhilwara, Durgapur, Ganganagar, Jaipur, Jaisalmer, Jhalwar, Jhunjhunu, Jodhpur, Nagaur, Pali, Rajasmand, Sikar, Udaipur.
TAMIL NADU	Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Kancheepuram, Kanyakumari, Madras, Pondicherry, Pudukkottal, Sivaganga, Tanjavur, Theni, Tirunelvell, Tiruvallur, Tiruvannamali, Tiruvarur, Tutocorin.
UTTAR PRADESH (including Uttaranchal)	Agra, Aligarh, Allahabad, Badaun, Bijnor, Bulandashar, Etah, Etawah, Farrukhabad, Fatehpur, Ghaziabad, Hardoi, Kanpur, Lucknow, Mathura, Meerut, Moradabad, Raibareli, Sharanpur, Unnao.
WEST BENGAL	Bankura, Barddhaman, Medinapur, N-24 Parganas, Purulia.

World Bank's Assistance for Irrigation Projects in Orissa

2696. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the irrigation projects in Orissa for which World Bank has sanctioned fund in 1999-2000 and 2000-2001;

(b) the amount of World Bank Fund sanctioned for these projects;

(c) whether 'Lower Indira' is one of these projects;

(d) if so, the reasons for the delay in the execution of those projects; and

(e) the details of progress of other projects as on date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) to (d) Under the Orissa Water Resources Consolidation Project (OWRCP) being implemented with the World Bank assistance, 8 Irrigation Project have been taken up for completion and 26 projects have been taken up for system improvement and farmers turn over. Lower Indira Irrigation Project is not included under the assistance. The total World Bank assistance for these projects is US $290.90 Million. During the financial years 1999-2000 and 2000-2001, an amount of US $ 28.670 Million and US $ 14.732 Million (utpo December 2000) respectively have been reimbursed to the Government of Orissa. There has been a gap in scheduled disbursement and actual reimbursement in the OWRCP mainly due to super cyclone in Orissa during 1999, procedural delays in award of works, delay in forest land clearance and delay in land acquisition.

(e) There is no other World Bank aided irrigation Project other than OWRCP in the State.

Development of proposed projects on Godavari

2697. SHRI K.M. SAIFULLAH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to assist in the development of proposed projects on the river Godavari for overall development of the area;

(b) if so, the assistance proposed; and

(c) if not, assistance proposed in extending loans from World Bank etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) to (c) The State Governments of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Orissa, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka, which are the co-basin States of the Godavari basin have to plan, investigate, fund and implement irrigation projects in the basin within their water shares as agreed to in inter-state agreements, after getting necessary clearances from central agencies, where required, for development of Godavari waters. The Central Government is assisting the states of Andhra Pradesh, Orissa, Chattisgarh and Maharashtra in resolving the submergence issues linked to Inchampalli and Polavaram projects on the Godavari by setting up a High